



# HOW TO DOWNLOAD APPX/BUNDLE PACKAGES OF MICROSOFT STORE APPS

Microsoft

W.U.T-METHOD

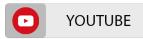
#### Requirements

Windows PC or Windows 10 Mobile device with W.U.T installed.





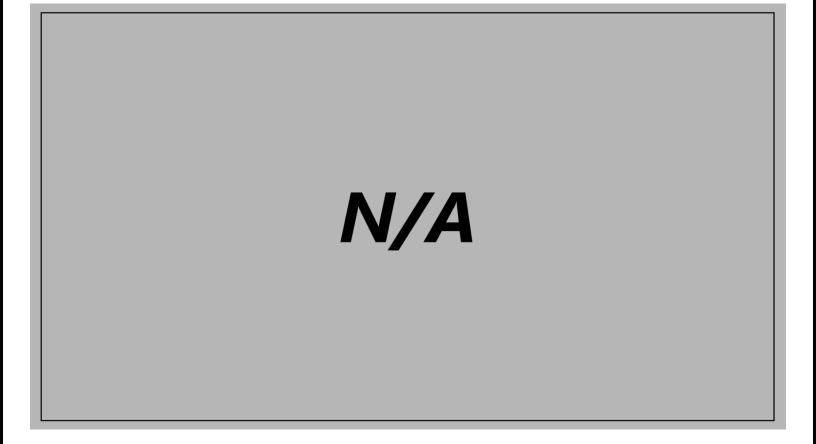
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#### Introduction

What's an APPX/Bundle package?

APPX/Bundle is the installation package type of applications developed targetting platforms covering Universal Windows Platform (UWP)

Applications developed for Windows 10 Mobile are also in APPX/Bundle type due to being a part of UWP.

Why download APPX/Bundle packages of apps in Microsoft Store?

Windows 10 Mobile finally went out of support in 2020.

After the discontinuation, many services will cease to work after a couple of years after the deadline and Microsoft Store is one of them.

When Microsoft store cease to function in Windows 10 Mobile completely, you won't be able to install any app via it.

That's where having the Installation packages (APPX/Bundle package) of apps you use comes handy since with them, you can install the apps completely offline whenver you need.

Do I must have them? Aren't there any third-party stores?

Windows Universal Tool is the definitive third party store which is from us directly.

And PenguinStore also has an array of apps.

Although the repositories within W.U.T has thousands of app packages archived, it's not 100% complete in app selection.

So, an application you have installed from Microsoft store might not be available in W.U.T

Thence, it's always better to have the APPX/Bundle packages of Windows 10 Mobile apps you use stored with you just in case!

(And contribute to W.U.T repositories with what it doesn't have by providing what you have so you can worry less about loosing them)



#### **Preparations**

## W.U.T

Windows Universal Tool



#### **Download Windows Universal Tool (W.U.T)**



**GITHUB** 

#### | Installation

How to Install W.U.T in W10/11 & W10M Devices



YOUTUBE







- > Install W.U.T to Windows 10 Mobile Devices
- > Install W.U.T to Windows 10 / 11 PCs



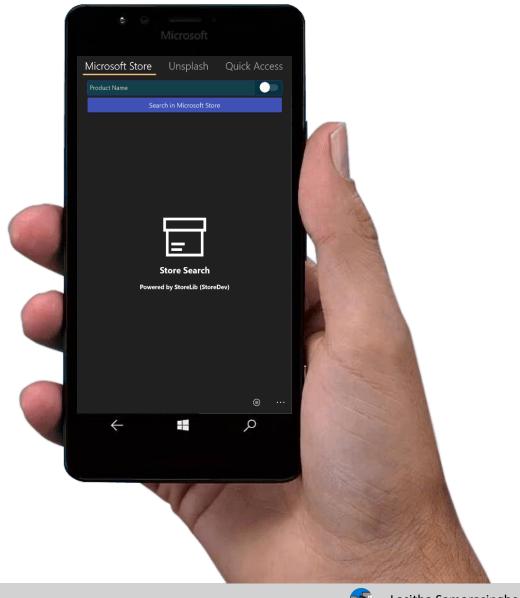


#### How to download APPX/Bundle packages from Microsoft store

There are mutiple methods to achieve this and our guides will cover severals as separate guides.

This guide will cover the methods involving 'W.U.T' application.

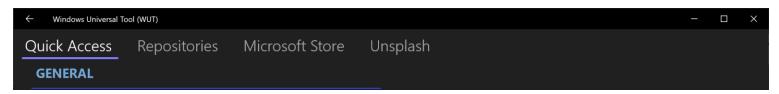
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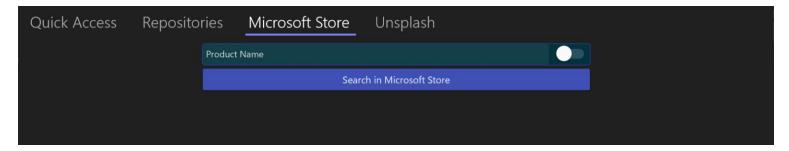
#### 1. Fetch packages using 'Product name'

> Open Windows Universal Tool.

Click 'Microsoft store' from the top bar.



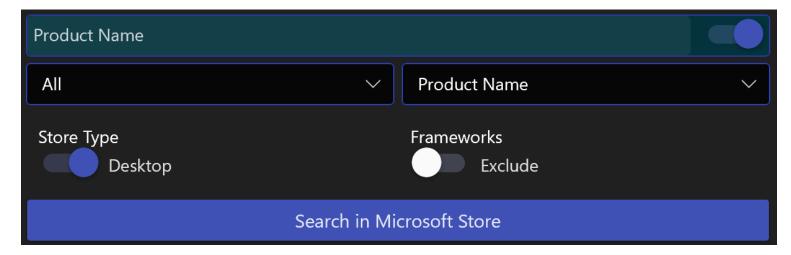
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> That will enable it to show you some additional controls to fine tune your search.

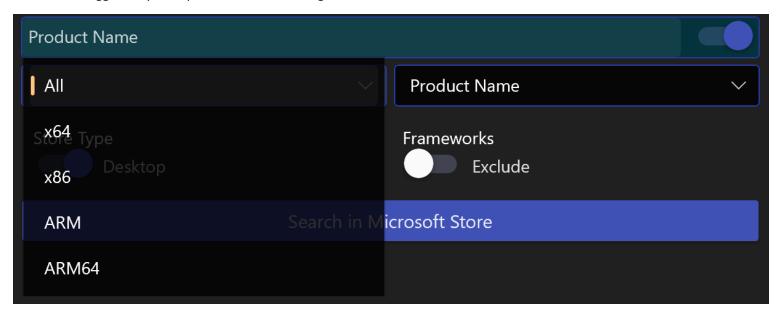


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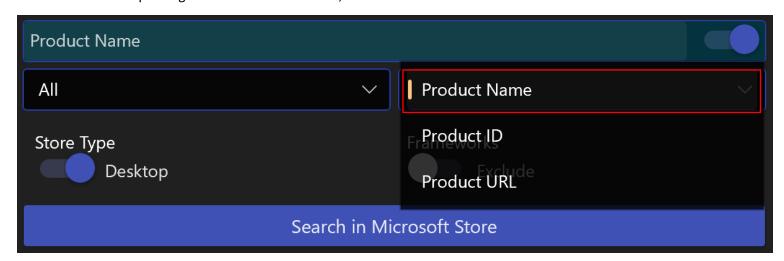
You can select it according to what you want (x86, x64 – Windows 10/11 apps; ARM – Windows 10 Mobile apps; ARM64 – Windows On ARM apps; All – Includes all these in the list)

This can be toggled anytime, prior or after searching, doesn't matter.



> Secondly, the **Method filter**, clicking on it will expand a drop down list as well.

Since we are now explaining the 'Product Name' filter, make sure to choose that.



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If you toggle it ON, you will see Dependency packages as well when you search for the packages.

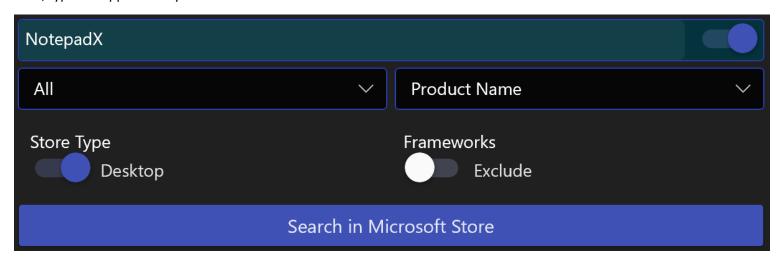
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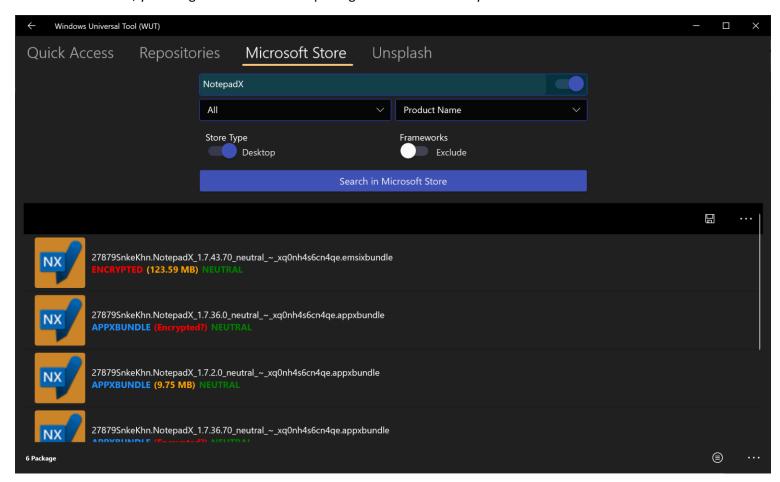




Now, type the apps' name you want to download into the text box & click 'Search in Microsoft Store'



After a few seconds, you will get a list of available packages under that name you searched.



Scroll & click to download the package/s you want!

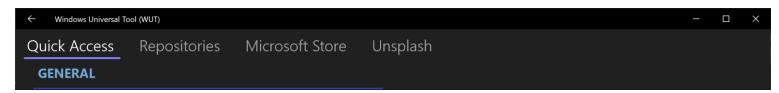
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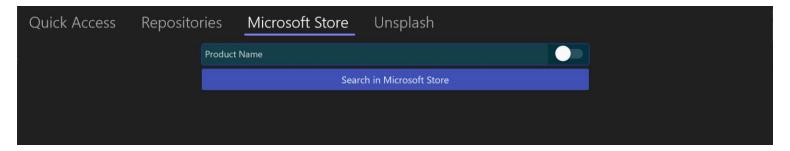
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Click 'Microsoft store' from the top bar.



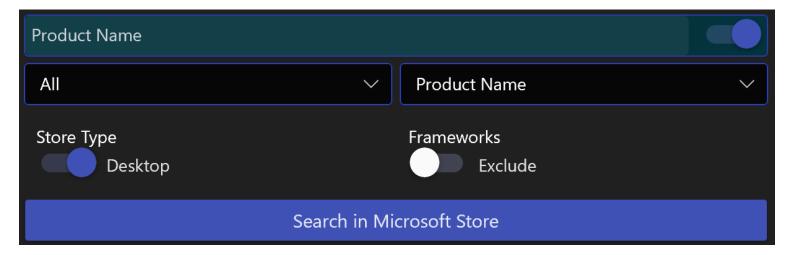
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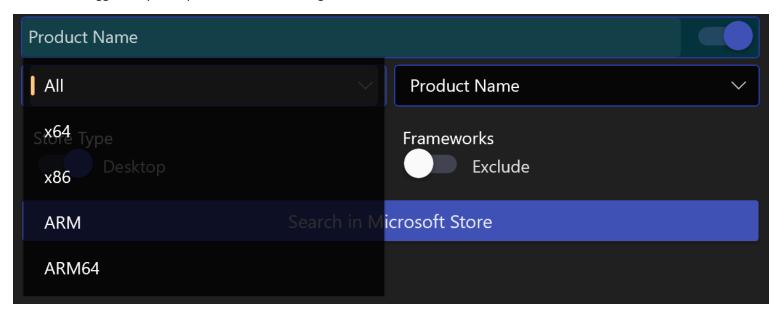


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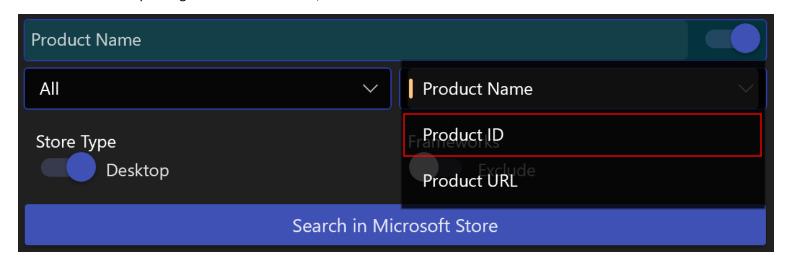
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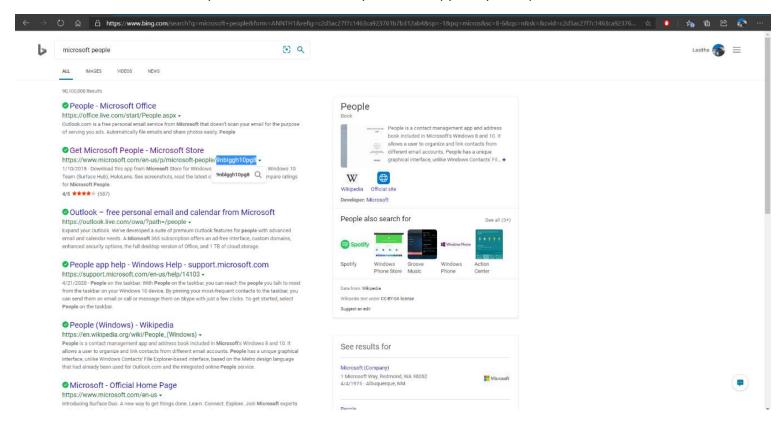
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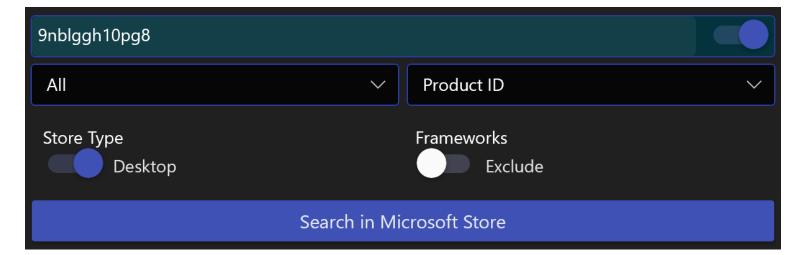
- > Open your web browser and search for the Microsoft store app (Example search term: 'aPPnAME Microsoft Store')
- > Then, among the results, if the app is still hosted in Microsoft store, the website to the store page of the app will be among the results.

The URL must have a distinctive part like a code in it's body, select & copy it to your clipboard.



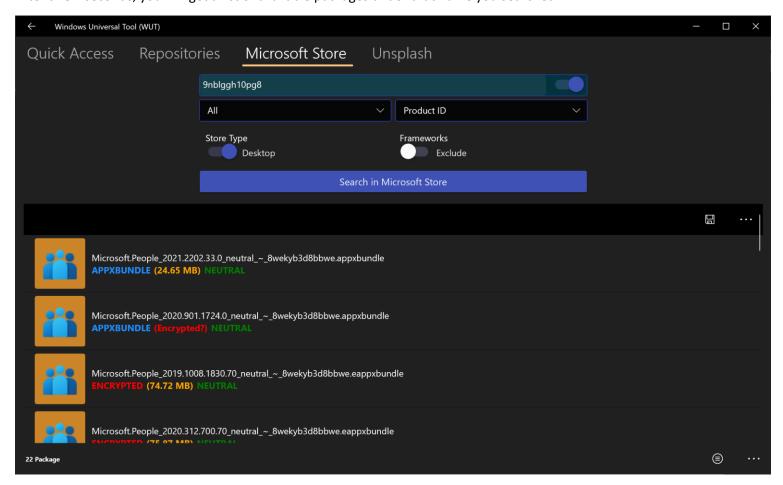
> Now, paste the copied **Product ID** to Windows Universal Tool.

Then click 'Search in Microsoft Store'





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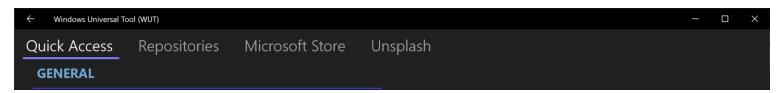
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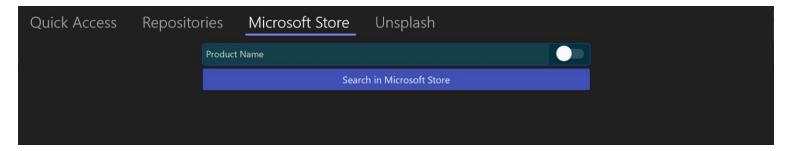
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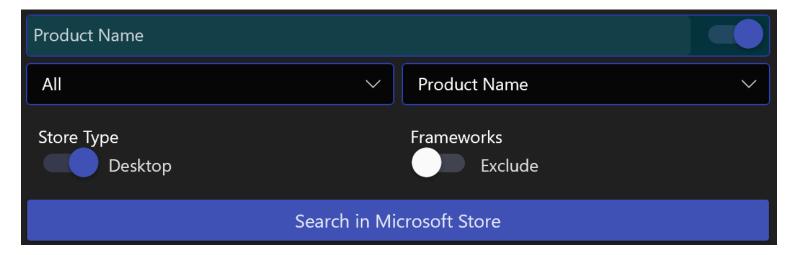
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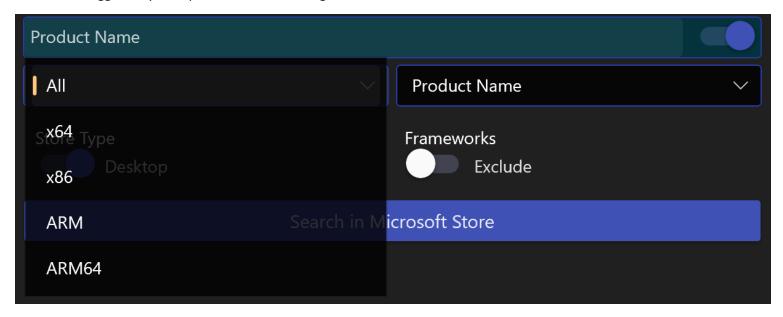


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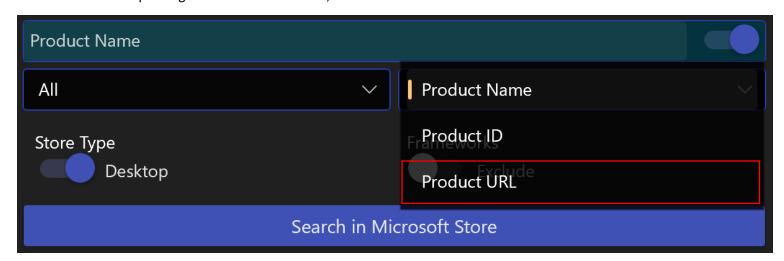
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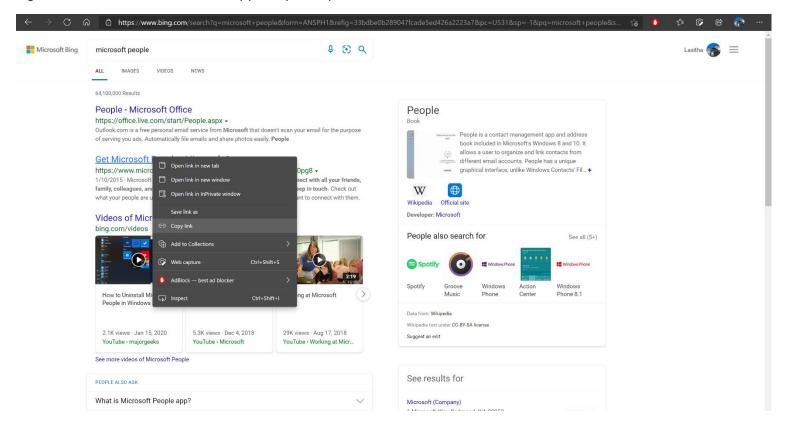
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Right click on the web address and copy it to your clipboard.



#### NOTICE!

The new frontend design rolling out to the Microsoft store is making this method difficult to use.

#### Why?

The new Microsoft store app listing pages are with a new URL style: <a href="https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9nblggh10pg8?hl=en-US&gl=US">https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9nblggh10pg8?hl=en-US&gl=US</a>

Unfortunately, this new URL style isn't supported & is not recognized if entered into the 'Product URL' field in W.U.T

The old style is now phasing out.

In that case, use the above 'Product ID' method.

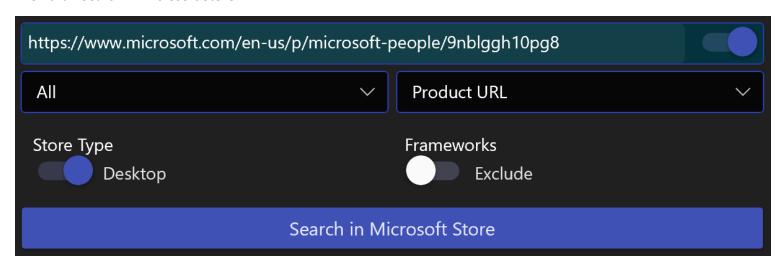
You can extract the 'Product ID' from the new URLs

(Example: <a href="https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9nblggh10pg8?hl=en-US&gl=US">https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9nblggh10pg8?hl=en-US&gl=US</a>, the highlighted code is the 'Product ID', you can find it like this for any URL of Microsoft Store listings)

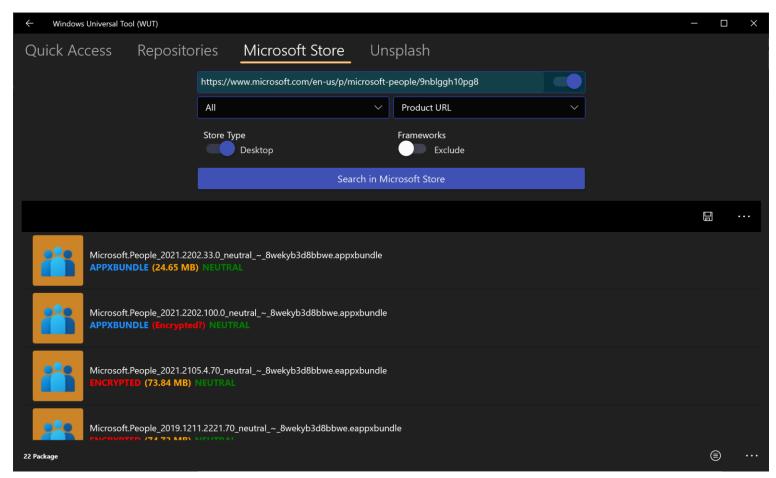


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#### **End notes**

- Not every package you download this way can be installed in Windows 10 Mobile.
  - The package should have an 'ARM' package and also that 'ARM' package must be comptatible with the build of Windows 10 Mobile you run.
- You can not use this website to download XAP app packages as those will be encrypted.
  - Only APPX/Bundle packages can be downloaded using this method.
- Do not download APPX/Bundle packages of paid apps/games.
  - We strongly advice not to, eitherway they will crash without valid license.
- Do not download .eappx/bundle packages as those packages are encrypted.
- Do not download .Msix/bundle packages if you are looking to install them to Windows 10 Mobile, MSIX/Bundle isn't supported.

#### **Credits**

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That is all for this guide.

### THANK YOU!!

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